

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lee Rupp, please.

SENATOR RUPP: Yes. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, as I mentioned previously, this...we are now at the position where we have some of Senator Coordsen's wishes in there on changing the 20 to the 30 days and on offering an explanation. And my amendment simply, on line 16, changes the word "shall" to "may" to loosen it up a bit more. But it stills sends a message via state statute that these agencies should attempt to give the best explanation that they can but it stops short of allowing somebody the possibility of making mischief and filing suit to stop implementation of said regulation. I would urge your adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, on the Rupp amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I support the Rupp amendment and urge its adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there further discussion on the Rupp amendment? Senator Rupp, any closing comment? Thank you. The question is then, shall the Rupp amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of Senator Rupp's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Rupp amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe we are back to the committee amendments, as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chairman Rupp, on the committee amendments. Senator Rupp waives. Senator Rod Johnson, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I will speak to the committee amendments since the committee amendments basically become the bill. I think we are going to make short work of an issue that is very important and much more important than I think most people are giving notice to this issue. Senator Hannibal carried a bill through this Legislature a few years back and I also carried a bill a few years before that that I think both of issues were passed and vetoed. I know my